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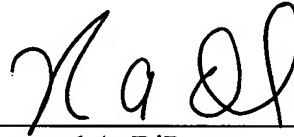
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Anan et al., Journal of Japanese Society of Radiological Tech., Vol. 45, No. 8, August 1989, p. 1030.--.

COLUMN 3

Line 13, "is a" should read --is--; and
Line 41, "'journal'" should read --"Journal--.

COLUMN 8

Line 43, " $f_2(x,y)=\min\{f_0(x+x_1, y+y_1)-D(x_1,y_1)$
 $|x_1 \times x_1 + y_1 \times y_1 \leq r_1 \times 1\}$ (17)"

should read

-- $f_2(x,y)=\min\{f_0(x+x_1,y+y_1)-D(x_1,y_1)|x_1 \times x_1 + y_1 \times y_1 \leq r_1 \times 1\}$ (17)--.

COLUMN 9

Line 6, "(22)" should read --(22),--.

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COLUMN 20

Line 12, "first" should read --first'--.

COLUMN 21

Line 32, "first" should read --first'--.

COLUMN 27

Line 21, "curve: and" should read --curve; and--.

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